

## FREDERICK COUNTY G-8 SUMMIT INFORMATION CENTER

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## FREDERICK COUNTY G-8 SUMMIT INFORMATION CENTER UPDATES - MAY 19, 2012 – 12:00 p.m.

## **UPDATE:**

FREDERICK – In order to allow for peaceful demonstrations during the G-8 Summit, the Frederick County G-8 Summit Information Center reports the town of Thurmont is closing several roads in and around the square of Thurmont. The following roads will be closed:

- 1. Main Street is closed to all traffic between Altamont Avenue and Center St.
- 2. Water Street is closed to all traffic between Main Street and Frederick Road
- 3. N. Church Street is closed to all traffic between Main Street and Woodside Ave.

Police are positioned at several intersections directing motorists around the street closures. We are asking the public to be patient while the officers direct them to alternate routes of travel.

Residents, visitors and the media are encouraged to follow the <u>Frederick County G-8 Summit Information</u> Center webpage for updates and notices.

MD-77 and the road closures contained in <u>Cunningham Falls State Park</u> and Catoctin Mountain Park are the only other road closures in the county at this time.

The Information Center and Call Center (301-600-3000) is assisting media and citizens. Most calls being received at the Call Center are from citizens asking for information about any road closures or traffic issues.

Citizens are being updated through an active social media outreach from county officials. Information is being provided through <a href="www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/G8Frederick">www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/G8Frederick</a>, as well as <a href="www.facebook.com/G8Summit/FrederickCounty">www.facebook.com/G8Summit/FrederickCounty</a> and <a href="www.twitter.com/G8Frederick">www.twitter.com/G8Frederick</a>.

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